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## **For the Eighth Straight Year, Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund Brings Added Cash Award to Derby Winner's Breeders**

**Lexington, Ky. – (May 9, 2013) –** The breeders of Kentucky Derby winner Orb will soon be picking up more prize money, earning \$50,000 from the Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund (KBIF).

Orb, out of Lady Liberty and sired by Malibu Moon, was bred in Kentucky by Stuart S. Janney III and Phipps Stables and foaled at Claiborne Farm in Bourbon County. Since 2006, the Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund has awarded Kentucky breeders more than \$1.3 million for winning the Derby and Oaks.

"The quality and pedigree of the Kentucky thoroughbred continues to set the pace around the world," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "The added incentive to breed thoroughbreds in Kentucky and receive funds for winning eligible national and international races is a great boost to Kentucky's breeding business."

The KBIF, a division of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, was established in 2006 and the Kentucky Derby bonus is part of the Kentucky Grade I stakes component. Since 2006, more than \$87 million has been allocated to Kentucky breeders for winning eligible races all over the world. KBIF awards earned on 2013 races will be distributed during the first quarter of 2014.

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